

# SYSTEM FOR INSTALLING AND LAUNCHING NETWORK APPLICATIONS

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## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Methods and a system for installing and launching network application in a  
10 manner where the applications are regulated to run uniformly across platforms are  
provided. One exemplary method includes installing and launching a network  
application, through a distributed network where the application is contained on a server.  
The method initiates with accessing the server through the network. Then, parameters of  
the application are selected. Next, it is determined if the latest version of the application  
15 is present on a client. Then, an archive file containing the latest version of the application  
is downloaded and installed if the latest version of the application is not present on the  
client. Next, the application is launched. Then, parameters are passed to a port. The port  
is in communication with the application and the application is configured to access  
native libraries of the archive file.

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